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Applicant: McCluskie et al.  
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TH2 IMMUNE RESPONSE  
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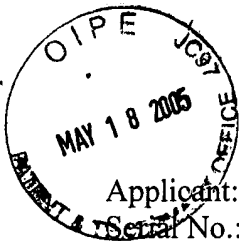
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

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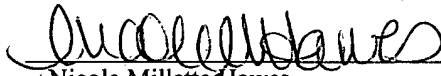
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**Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time for filing this response.** A check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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